

Latin Christians in the Co-operative Department.

56. **MR. D. FRANCIS:** Will the Government be pleased, to lay on the table the total number of Latin Christians appointed during the past four years ending with 30-12-1114 on Rs. 20 and above, both permanent and acting, with their names in the Co-operative Department?

MR. M. RAMACHANDRA RAO:

Mr. K. Maria Antony }
Mr. Boniface M. Araujo. } 2 permanent.

Employees in the Transport Department.

57. **MR. P. S. MUHAMED:** Will the Government be pleased—
(1) to lay on the table the number of hands employed as office staffs and the number of hands employed in the Transport Department in various works other than in the office; and

(2) to state:

(a) the number of Muslims employed in the various works mentioned above; and

(b) the number of Muslims among the office staff in the Transport Department?

MR. K. SANKARAN: (1 and 2)

The member is referred to the answers at pages 100 to 105 Vol. XII No. 3 of the proceedings of the Sri Mulam Assembly.

Halting stations and the employees of the Transport Department.

58. **MR. P. S. MUHAMED:** Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table:

(a) a statement showing the number of halting stations and the names of those stations; and

(b) a statement showing the number of employees in each station with their designation and caste?

MR. K. SANKARAN: (a) It is not understood what the member means by halting stations. Every fare stage can be called a halting station, but no staff is on duty at such stations

(b) In view of the answer to part (a) this does not arise.

Appointment on the advice of the Public Service Commissioner.

59. **MR. K. NARAYANAPERUMAL NADAR:** Will the Government be pleased to state:

(a) whether any candidate appointed before the end of 1113 on the advice of the Public Service Commissioner as clerk on Rs. 20 to 25 was relieved of his duties within five days of his appointment; and

(b) if the answer to part (a) is in the affirmative, the number of hands so relieved showing the offices from where they were relieved?

DR. H. PARAMESWARAN : (a) Yes.

(b) As far as information is available, there are only 2 cases :

1. Office of the Director of Public Instruction.
2. Office of the Executive Engineer, Irrigation Division, Quilon.
3. Office of the Assistant Inspectress of Schools, Perumbavoor.

Appointment by the Public Service Commissioner.

60. MR. D. FRANCIS : Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a statement, by caste, of the total number of persons in service who were appointed as per the recommendation of the Public Service Commissioner during the last 2 years ending with Thai 1115 with names and date of appointment ?

DR. H. PARAMESWARAN : The time and labour involved in collecting the information is out of all proportion to its possible utility.

Detention of persons under the Defence Act.

61. MR. K. NARAYANAPERUMAL NADAR : Will the Government be pleased to state the number of persons detained in the various jails of the State under the Defence of Travancore Rule still 15th Edavam 1115 ?

MR. M. K. NILAKANTA AIYAR : 16.

Appointment of Magistrates.

62. MR. P. S. MUHAMED : Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a statement, by caste, of the direct appointment of Magistrates made during 1113, 1114 and till the end of Medom in 1115 ?

MR. M. K. NILAKANTA AIYAR : A statement is laid on the table.

Registry of lands.

63. MR. P. S. MUHAMED : Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a statement, by caste, showing the number of registry of lands comprising twenty or more acres of land or field to each individual ?

MR. M. RAMACHANDRA RAO : The information could not be furnished as the period for which the statistics are required has not been specified.

Damage to the Chengannur-Mannar road.

64. MR. THAMARAPALLIL KOCHUTHOMMEN : Will the Government be pleased to state whether they are aware that the Chengannur-Mannar road via Pandanad has been badly damaged by the recent flood ?

MR. M. S. DORASWAMI AIYANGAR : Yes.

* Vide Appendix D. page 740.